

GREATER ARLINGTON CIVIC COUNCIL, INC.

Thursday December 4; 6:30 p.m.

Regency Square Branch Library

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. President's Report - Lad Hawkins**
- 3. Vice President's Report - Maceo George**
- 4. Treasurer's Report - John Roberts**

OLD ARLINGTON INC. Discussion

UNIVERSITY PARK: Maceo is working with funds awarded by the City to erect 13 brick columns. One at each entrance along University Blvd North. Discussion. We need help from the City-Mike Sands, John Papas and Joyce Morgan.

ABCPAC; Discussion.

JOYCE MORGAN TOWN HALL MEETING: Discussion. Litter.

REZONINGS;

Buck Business Park, 0 Merrill Rd at Ft Caroline. Proposed Town House development on North Part adjacent to Sunny Acres Park and retention pond. Land Use and Zoning Commercial. Curtis Hart representative. Plans and application not yet filed.

FUTURE LAND USE CHANGE:

Property located on the north side of Atlantic Blvd and north of San Pablo Rd near Pablo Point. The proposed Land Use Change is from LDR to MDR. GACC has opposed Land Use Change from LDR to MDR and has supported the land use change of a portion of the property from LDR to Conservation. Discussion.

TRAFFIC SAFETY: GACC has followed up with John Pappas and the City Traffic Engineer regarding traffic safety issues on Monument Road between Trednick and I-295. No new information. Rogero pedestrian crossing signal.

BUS BENCH ADVERTISING: The city backed off the November 1st deadline in their earlier letter and has yet to begin to enforce our sign ordinance. New illegal advertising is still appearing on bus benches. Turn in signs you see to 630 CITY. The City needs to know that we care about enforcing our laws.

HART BRIDGE EXPRESSWAY LANDSCAPE, FDOT, A public hearing will be held from 4-6 pm on Dec 6 at the NE Fla Safety Council Bldg. on Art Museum Drive. This meeting will be to receive comments and discuss the proposed plans extending from Atlantic to University Blvd. This project was constructed 50 years ago. It is time for some landscape.

JACKSONVILLE ARBORETUM; The Arboretum is open 8am until 5 pm in winter. It really is winter. Become a member and support your Arboretum. Work days are the second Saturday of each month. Web site is: Jacksonvillearboretum.org. Ron Whittington, the Arboretum Board President came to City Hall for the ceremony. Diane Macabe is the recently hired Executive Director for the Arboretum.

GACC 40 YEAR ANNIVERSARY; We had a good number of supporters at the City Hall presentation. Joyce Morgan presented the Framed Resolution and spoke and John Crescimbeni also spoke. We then returned to the University Park Library for a Big Celebration! Fun and Food for all. Big thanks to Joyce Morgan for sponsoring the Resolution and to Eddi, Shirley, Maceo, John, Kitty, and Alex for decoration and food. And to the University Park Library for being a super host. Onward and upward.

Lad Hawkins, President